Assistance for controlling foot and mouth disease in Karnataka

626. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Karnataka Government for providing financial support to control the foot and mouth disease, which is fast spreading among the animals in the State; and

(b) if so, the assistance provided to the State Government for the purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Under the Centrally Sponsored Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme Rupees 40.00 lakhs Central assistance have been provided to the State of Karnataka during the current financial year (2001-2002).

Downfall in Cultivation of Oilseeds

†627. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a 40 per cent downfall in the cultivation of oilseeds;

(b) if so, the State-wise/production-wise details thereof;

(c) whether Government are going to provide all the facilities to the agriculture based industries, alongwith other concessions, for massive investment in the field of oilseeds; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There has been a 38.77 per cent down fall in the production of

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